

PACKERS RAISED PRICE OF BEEF, BUTCHERS SAY

Nation-Wide Probe for Plot Charged to Meat Combine.

SUGAR SOARS; DRUG CORNER DISCOVERED

Mayor's Committee to Get Foodstuff List Tomorrow.

HOW LOCAL MEAT PRICES HAVE RISEN SINCE EUROPEAN WAR BEGAN

The following table, compiled by Commissioner Hartigan, shows the rise in the price of meats in the last month:

July 15, native cattle, carcasses, sold at 15 cents a pound, wholesale. Retail prices on that day were: Porterhouse, 32 cents; sirloin, 30 cents; round steak, 30 cents.

August 14, native cattle advanced one cent wholesale a pound. Retail prices on that day soared, porterhouse selling at 38 cents; sirloin, 32 cents; round steak, 32 cents.

July 15, lamb sold wholesale at 15 cents a pound; chops, 32 cents, and leg of lamb, 20 cents, on that day.

August 14, lamb was quoted wholesale at 19 cents. Chops on that day sold at 38 cents retail, and leg of lamb at 26 cents.

July 15, pork sold at 13 1/2 cents wholesale. Loin of pork at retail on that day sold at 19 cents, and chops at 24 cents.

August 14, pork at wholesale commanded 19 cents. Loin of pork sold at retail the same day at 25 cents, and chops at 28 cents.

Real Effect of War.

Mr. Hartigan said the only real hardship, justifiable by any economic reason, is the war in Europe. The war in Europe is the cause of the rise in the price of meat. The war in Europe is the cause of the rise in the price of meat. The war in Europe is the cause of the rise in the price of meat.

Superintendent of Elections Tells Court of His Honest Administration.

Worn out by the demands of a hearing which has lasted several weeks, John R. Voorhis, State Superintendent of Elections, accused of neglect and incompetency by the Honorable Ballot Association, broke down yesterday afternoon in the courtroom of the Supreme Court, showing figures before the court, and pleading that he was worn out by the demands of a hearing which has lasted several weeks.

Shortage in Beef.

A glance at the official figures shows that the shortage of beef in this country for the first half of the present year was more than 400,000 head less than for a like period last year. And the shortage last year was not a small one. The shortage in the nearest normal year, 1913, shows a shortage of alarming proportions.

To Arbitrate Fur Disputes.

To arrange for the peaceful settlement of labor disputes in the fur trade, the Associated Fur Manufacturers of this city yesterday entered into an agreement with the Furriers' Union, of Greater New York, and the International Fur Workers' Union, of the United States and Canada, providing for a conference committee consisting of five representatives of the unions, and five employers.

HEARING ON TUESDAY

Representatives of Flour Firms and Packing Concerns Offer Their Aid.

Agents of the Department of Justice the country over are investigating the charge that the price of meat is controlled by the packers, who raise and lower prices at will, according to a statement made by one government official yesterday.

GERMANS "CASH FOR MEAT" STARTS A RUSSIAN RIOT

Refused Further Credit. Men Lately Thrown Out of Work Menace Butchers and Attack Police—Reserves Quell Outburst, but More Trouble Is Feared.

War meat prices and a refusal of further credit stirred up a rebellion among several thousand Russians and Poles in the Bliznits section of Long Island City yesterday afternoon. Long Island City yesterday afternoon. Long Island City yesterday afternoon.

FOOD WAR PRICE PROBE WIDESPREAD

Department of Justice Reports Activity in Every State.

U. S. GRAND JURY TO ACT IN BROOKLYN

Many Federal Attorneys Ask for Special Agents to Push Fight on Manipulators.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Reports to the Department of Justice today show that the investigation in every state and almost every large city.

The United States Attorney at San Francisco telegraphed that the investigation already had prevented an increase in shipping rates to foreign ports on canned goods.

From Kansas City came a report that there was no beet sugar on the market. William J. Youngs, federal attorney at Kansas City, telegraphed that he had issued subpoenas for the grand jury which will meet Wednesday. Other federal attorneys asked for special agents to supplement their own efforts.

OLD SHAMROCK MAST HURTS TWO

Flagstaff. Gift to City by Lipton, Falls in Being Lowered to Give Elevated Room.

Two men were hurt when the sixteen-ton steel mast of the Shamrock flagstaff, which was being lowered to give elevated room, fell in being lowered to give elevated room.

NEW FIELD FOR POETRY

Blossom Picked from Arid "City Record" Pages.

The poet's chance has come. In yesterday's issue of "The City Record," that hitherto dry weekly directed by the municipal administration, there appears the following:

Children's Dresses at 35c

Reduced from 85c and \$1

DISCONTINUED styles in seasonable materials, in high and low neck models, some with hand embroidered yokes, others lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes 6 months to 3 years.

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BIG THEFTS STIR INSURANCE MEN

Say Robberies Near Fifth Av. in Last Two Months Total \$100,000.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS \$40,000 JEWEL LOSS

Detectives Conceal Name of Owner—Mrs. G. F. McAlpin's Diamonds Stolen.

Burglary insurance companies in this city are greatly disheartened by what they describe as inadequate police protection in the residential section immediately adjoining Fifth av. and Central Park below East 70th st. Robberies aggregating a total loss of \$100,000, it is claimed, have taken place in this section of the city during the last two months while most of the residents have been absent at the seashore or in the mountains.

BALKS AT \$9,000 YEARLY ALIMONY

Retired Iron Manufacturer Says He Cannot Afford Demand in Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Catherine Thompson has asked the Supreme Court for \$750 a month alimony in her suit for divorce against Frank T. Thompson, a retired iron manufacturer of Pittsburgh.

Crushed to Death at Pier.

Christopher Johnson, thirty-five years old, of 103 Leroy st., while helping to unload an electric truck on Pier 1, North River, yesterday afternoon, was caught between the truck and the side of the steamship El Oriente and crushed to death.

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Husband Sails to Fight for England—She Remains Here.

WIFE A DAUGHTER OF S. H. WHEELER

Midnight Marriage Performed by Rural Postman Preacher—Her Father Opposed.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Baltimore, Aug. 15.—Captain Charles Glenn Collins, an English army officer who was recently on trial in the criminal court here, and Miss Amelia Ramsey Wheeler, daughter of Samuel H. Wheeler, a sewing machine manufacturer of Fairfield, Conn., were married at midnight last night by the Rev. Thomas Penner, a retired Baptist preacher, now a rural mail carrier, at Glen Arm, Md. Several other ministers had refused to tie the knot. The marriage had been strenuously opposed by the bride's father, Captain Collins was on trial here charged with obtaining \$25,000 from a local banker by false pretenses.

CAPTOR OF LARKIN GIRL CONFESSES

Negro Voluntarily Admits Crime and Says He Had Been Drunk Two Days.

Learning that thirteen-year-old Catherine Larkin, who had been imprisoned in a pipe vault of Public School 7, Kingsbridge av. and 232d st., was not dead, as he supposed, but would appear in court to identify him, George Webb, 122 East 134th st., sent word from the cell in The Bronx County Jail yesterday that he wanted to make a confession. The negro says he had been "terrible" drunk for two days.

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SEEKS BALM FOR SHOCK

Actress Says Superintendent Entered Her Apartment.

Alleging that she has become affected with apoplexy and suffered a great mental and nervous shock when the superintendent of the Cedarleigh, at 307 to 311 West 122d st., entered her apartment, Miss Gail Hamilton, an actress, filed suit in the Supreme Court yesterday for \$5,000 damages against the Hancock Construction Company, the owner of the house.

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